

Congressman Steve Israel represents New York's 2nd Congressional District, which includes the Long Island towns of Huntington, Babylon, Islip, Smithtown and Oyster Bay. Israel serves on the House Appropriations Committee - one of the most powerful committees in Congress; and previously served on the House Armed Services Committee and Financial Services Committee. He is considered a legislative leader on the issues of energy security, professional military education and global nuclear challenges. He was first elected in 2000 and is now serving his 4th term in the House. **Rep. Israel's leadership positions include:**

- Member, House Appropriations Subcommittee on Energy and Water
- Member, House Appropriations Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations and Related Programs
- Assistant Democratic Whip
- Co-chair and founder of the House Center Aisle Caucus
- Co-chair, House Cancer Caucus
- Co-chair, Long Island Sound Caucus
- Chair, House Democratic Caucus Task Force on Defense and the Military
- Co-chair, House Democratic Study Group on National Security Policy

Rep. Israel lives in Dix Hills with his wife, Suffolk County Family Court Judge Marlene Budd. He has two daughters, and a miniature schnauzer named Max.